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9. National Awards in Naturopathy and Yoga given to promote talent and recognizsed contributions.

10. Annual activities such as National Yoga Week, National Seminar, Summer Yoga Camp, Student's Yoga Camp are being conducted.

11. Yoga Education and Training programme, regular Courses like Diploma in Yoga Science and Diploma in Yoga Therapy, Short Term Certificate Yoga Course for Working Groups and Yoga Training for individual in various offices/centres are being conducted.

12. Yoga Therapy Scheme such as (a) Advanced Centres for Yoga Education, Therapy and Research (b) Yoga Therapy and Research Centres in Tertiary Hospitals (c) Preventive Health Care Unit of Yoga in CGHS Dispensaries (d) Yoga Education and Therapy Centre at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Island (e) Yoga Education and Training Centre at District Hospital, Nellore, A. P.

13. The Yoga Research such as (a) Collaborative Research Work in yoga with Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi (b) Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (Yoga) and (c) Philosophic-Literary Research Work is being taken up.

14. One Year Treatment Attendant Training Courses in the field of Naturopathy is being conducted.

15. Re-orientation programme for practicing Naturopaths from all over India is being conducted.

16. Research Methodology Workshop and Continuous Medical Education programme for the Naturopathy graduates is being conducted.

17. Special workshop for women on 'Women Empowerment and Women Health' is being conducted.

18. Naturopathy Clinic, Yoga Classes, Health Shop, Diet Centre, Acupressure Clinic are being run for the public.

Failure to CCRUM to use allotted land

650. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) had got land from Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) on Lucknow-Kanpur highway for cultivation of Unani medicinal plants about 8 years back.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the CCRUM could not use the said land for the stipulated purpose during this whole period and LDA has taken back that land;

(c) if so, what action is being taken against CCRUM for this failure; and

(d) the steps being taken to tone up the working of CCRUM?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Council had developed this land as a model herb garden. 196 species of medicinal plants including large scale cultivation of Gulnar Farsi (Punica granatum), Atrilal (Ammi majus), Babchi(Psoralea corylifolia), Khulanjan (Alpinia galanga), Amla(Phyllanthus emblica) etc. were grown. These medicinal plants were used for Council's requirement of Crude Drugs for manufacturing of research drugs. The programme was continuing till the LDA requisitioned this land for some other use. Allotment of alternate land has been taken up with the authorities.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Research programmes of CCRUM are constantly reviewed at different levels. A review Committee has already been set up under the Chairmanship of an eminent scientist to assess the functioning of CCRUM.

Chemicals in the cold drinks

†651. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various chemicals and other compounds are used in pepsi cola, coca cola and other such cold drinks;

(b) if so, the names of those chemicals and the quantity thereof;

(c) whether substances which are dangerous to health are used in these cold drinks;

(d) whether all chemicals and compounds used in these cold drinks have been tested; and

(e) whether it would be made mandatory for all cold drink manufacturers to mention on each container the name and quantity of the chemicals and compounds used in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The standards of Carbonated Water have been prescribed *vide* Appendix B item A. 01.01 in PFA Rules, 1955. Carbonated water conforming to the standards for carbonated water as laid down under PFA Rules, 1955 may be considered safe.

(e) Food articles are required to be labeled as per the provisions of PFA Act/Rules. A comprehensive notification GSR No. 664(E) on nutritional labeling has been published by the Government on 19.9.2008 which will become effective from the 19th of March, 2009.

Inadequacy of doctors

652. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report has been submitted by the member, Planning Commission regarding scarcity of doctors in the country specially in rural areas;

(b) if so, why can't unskilled doctors (RMPs) be utilized after basic training on similar concept as Barefoot Doctors in China; and

(c) whether Government would constitute a Committee to assess and submit report on utilizing the services of unskilled doctors for basic medical treatment and national health programmes after giving requisite training?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.